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## Hoover Commission Group To Evaluate C&SF Flood Control Works And Plans

Public Invited To Sugarland Auditorium Tuesday 9 am For Hearing

All communities around Lake Okeechobee have petitioned both the state and federal legislatures to have a dike around Lake for Mr. Herbert Hoover in recognition of the foresight and intestinal fortitude displayed by an engineer who happened at that time to be President of the United States and was ordering the building of the dike for the purpose of preventing a recurrence of the death toll of the 1928 hurricane.

The public, generally, now an Elder Statesman of the Country for his integrity and experience as an engineer, and honored as the head of a Commission studying governmental reorganization, has sent men to his Commission to study the position of the government in the overall flood control project now jointly under way by State and Federal governments.

A group of the WMU "Water, Power and Power" composed of two groups, one on reclamation and water supply, headed by former Governor Leslie A. Miller, and another, the other, a flood control group, headed by Wesley W. Horner, engineer of St. Louis, will be conducting the meeting.

According to the WMU, experts will be technicians and experts of the Commission.

These gentlemen from California, Colorado, North Dakota, Texas and Idaho, from the seven states where the WMU has provided great reclamation and water supply projects, as well as power producing units, will be attending.

Aside from the actual investigation into the ways of federal participation, the methods employed in implementing the program, there is the great question of just how much money the tax-baiting project can cut from the proposed plan.

We must give the Commission credit for attempting to determine just what, if any, difference there is between the Florida project and the one in the west, just what the economic benefits are to the country at large, and the general justification of the entire project.

In order to furnish a basis of general facts representatives of each of the seventeen counties in the District have been asked to comment to the Commission, and any other question or taxpayer will be given the privilege of saying what he wishes.

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### SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS MESSING UP A LOVER'S THOUGHTFUL ATTENTIONS

The Shine Boy at Belle Glade Barber shop got a couple of "fat" letters from his gal in Pensacola and spent the long mooning over the possibility of the "shining" going on in north Florida while he was away.

Love will find a way, 'tis said, and Shine's opportunity showed up. He got a job, got a deposit to the bank before closing time, Red McCarty's Shine as he had done many times before around with \$65 for Mr. Shine's safekeeping.

When the time had elapsed and Shine was gone, the \$65 seemed "long gone" Constable Prescott got busy and placed a guard on the local bus station so that the Shine would be headed for Pensacola, but no Shine showed up. Later, the Constable checked by phone the arrival time of all buses from the Glades and discovered that the Shine had taken a ticket to Pensacola. He was taken by the Tampa Police when he arrived there from Belle Glade.

Shine had caught the bus at Canal Point and hadn't had time to spend more than the bus fare. Shine may receive letters from his gal where he has gone but for some time he won't be able to "cut off" to see her.

### MRS. GREEN TO GIVE LECTURE TONIGHT

Mrs. Raymond Green of Winter Park, will give a lecture and show slides colored on her South Pacific Island trip last summer, at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19. The public is invited. No admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken.

### MRS. MALCOLM PRESENTS STUDY COURSE AT WMU

Mrs. U. W. Malcolm presented the study course, which was arranged by the WMU at the general WMU meeting at the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade, Tuesday night.

During the study course everyone enjoyed a delicious supper prepared by several members of the WMU. Approximately 25 were present.

### RAMS—FACULTY MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Next Tuesday night the High School Rams meet the High School Faculty in an annual affair.

Admission will be 25¢ for students and 50¢ for adults. Leaders of the faculty will serve as class leaders on behalf of the faculty. It is to be hoped that the town-people will turn out for what should be an entertaining evening.

The Belle Glade High School will be among the group invited to march in the street parade at Chalo Nitka Festival in Moon Haven Saturday at noon and to play in a massive band contest which will be held.

Immediately following the street parade which will feature a large number of Seminole floats, Seminole Indians, cowboys and Indians will be in the band contest of the Festival Queen and of the King of the Bass.

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# LOCAL & SOCIAL

KATHLEEN LIVINGSTON, SOCIETY EDITOR  
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All social items and items of social interest should be communicated before noon Wednesday to insure publication the following Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Chapman have as their guests for two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Chapman of Hartsville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kidder visited Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kidder, in Ft. Lauderdale. Ernest Kidder is secretary of the Ft. Lauderdale YMCA.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dadson and daughter, Linda, are here by invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Townsend of West Palm Beach to Tampa last weekend and attended the State Fair. Guests this week of the Dadsons were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell of Geneva, N. Y. \*

Mr. and Mrs. William Crider and son, Frankie, spent the weekend at Marathon on the Keys. \*

Mr. and Mrs. David Motes and daughter spent the weekend at the home of their sister, Mrs. Thelma McGriff in Miami. Mr. Motes attended a meeting of Life Underwriters Association Congress.

Leslie Bray and Gene Bear of Kenosha, Wis., were guests on Sunday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges.

Mrs. Basil Cook, and children, spent Sunday at Lake Wales visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGill. Returning to Belle Glade she was accompanied by Mr. McGill, who will work for Mr. Cook at the Air Port Truck Stop.

Mrs. Louis Barfield and son Michael, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Don Cook, of Tampa spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and Mrs. Rosa V. Cook. \*

Mrs. Harry D. Smith spent the week in Ft. Lauderdale, where she attended the Pres-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Roth

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who formerly lived in the West Apartments in Chosen, have recently moved into their new home on 18th St. Avn. I. They had as guests several days this week, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fahm of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rawls, Jr., were guests in Ft. Myers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibebud, who are former Glade residents. \*

Guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMillen were her sister, Miss Margaret Cook, and niece, Patsey Cook of Ft. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell have returned to Omaha, Ga., after visiting several days last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan are the parents of Mrs. Walter Price and son, Dennis, of Punta Gorda.

Mrs. Pleasant Harvey and daughter, Randy, of Zeeland, Michigan, arrived Wednesday to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harvey. \*

Mrs. Peter Kelley left last Thursday to join her husband, who is stationed at the Navy Training School in Norman, Oklahoma. \*

MRS. CREECH AND MBS.  
JONES ENTERTAIN AT  
THE EDELWEISS

With the coming of the spring season, party giving seems to be in full swing again.

Mrs. R. V. Creech entertained at a delightful bridge-canasta luncheon at the Edelweiss Thursday afternoon. Lovely prizes were presented. Mrs. Creech, who had a high score in bridge, Mrs. K. C. Johnson, Mrs. Washington low; Mrs. C. J. Apple, high in Samba and Mrs. Joe Freedlund, bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Friend, O. E. Bleech, F. M. Shaughnessy of Pahokee; Bert Hopson, Thomas Bregger, Ercel Mixon, W. W. Weeks, K. S. Smith, Sr., H. E. Miller, Mrs. Starling, Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. R. F. Charles, Fontaine, Elmer Osking, Guy Wood, Jr., Bert Hopson, Bert Linder, Robert Creech, Jr., and D. Scott, of Washington, D. C.

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MRS. HOBSON SPEAKS  
TO SOCIETY MEMBERS

Mrs. Frank Hobson, our guest speaker at the regular meeting of Beta Sigma Phi held at the home of Mrs. Grant Averill. She spoke on the subject

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### MRS. CLARA KIRKLAND TO WED IN ARIZONA

The marriage of Mrs. Clara Kirkland to Frederick Hopkins will take place March 12, 1 pm, at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Kirkland is a former Belle Glade

### WOMAN'S CLUB BENEFIT PARTY MARCH 2

The Belle Glade Woman's Club Benefit will be a dessert card party at the Country Club on March 2, at 1 pm. The public is invited to attend, tickets \$1.00. Call the club, members or by calling Mrs. William Gruber, chairman. High prizes will be awarded each time you can play any game with us.

Get up your table and be sure and make reservations by noon, Monday, March 1.

### RAINBOW GIRLS HAVE TWO NEW MEMBERS

A regular meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls was held at the Benevolent Hall, on February 19th, at 7:30 with Gail Allison, acting Worthy Advisor, presiding.

Proceeds from the bake sale held February 13th was \$33.41.

## THE BELLE GLADE HERALD

FRASERS MOVE HERE  
FROM N. CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Fraser, and daughter, Mrs. Hilda Morris, and three grandchildren have recently moved here from Carthage, N. C. and are making their home at 624 S.E. 1st St. A son, James Everett, Jr., is in the navy. They also have a son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ford, of the local Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Fraser was service manager of the Phillips Motor Co. in Carthage before moving to Belle Glade and prior to that time served as air craft Inspector and steam fitter. He is a descendent of the Presbyterian Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Fraser is now engaged in his new job as farm mechanical service manager for the Glades Machine Corp., which is operated by the Ellis boys.

UNCLE SAMUEL FILING  
FOR CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

The Commission is announcing examinations for a number of jobs which include, Season Park Ranger, from 60 days to 180 days, with a 21 day age limit.

Proof readers with five years printing experience are also wanted. Student Aid Trainees are wanted in mathematics, chemistry, physics, metallurgy and engineering.

The student trainee jobs must be from sophomores or juniors and a test will be given on March 27th.



Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rice, whose marriage took place Feb. 7 at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Rice is the former Leatha Sherr.

## UNUSUAL BUY !!!

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# Outdoor Florida

By Herb Mosher

(Today's guest column is by Hal Tennis, executive director of the Florida Audubon Society. The views of this society are of general interest throughout Florida.)

Conservation has a long history in Florida. The first conservation organization in the state used fifty-four years ago when a group of people in Maitland decided that the natural beauty of plant and ani-

mal life was being destroyed too fast. They organized themselves into a militant society to stop the destruction, they called themselves the Florida Audubon Society, named after John James Audubon who studied Florida's wildlife back in the 1830's.

Florida's natural living resources are being destroyed too fast, then, and there still are. What has the Audubon Society done to halt this waste? The

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state agencies which developed into the present Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and Board of Parks were brought into being by the push and influence of these Audubon men. In fact, one of their followers, of course. They also helped stop the slaughter of the Egrets, which now decorate our roadside. In a speech the Florida Audubon Society has never used a proxy agent to balance the scales, but it has been done, so it is not well understood that this elder conservation organization is something more than a bunch of bird Lovers. However, each year the members meet in the spring in March to compare notes on accomplishments, discuss needs, and plan for the future. This year the 54th annual meeting will be held in Miami, April 10, a large part of the proceedings on Saturday, March 6 will be open to the public.

Wherever conservationists have gathered during the past few years, the other have been asked and declared: "We have enough legislation. Our research programs are progressing well. There are plenty of agencies, state and federal. What we need is education." We have been told by younger generations not to destroy things as our generation did.

The orators have been right. Once more the Audubon Society has quietly gone its way, giving guest courses in conservation and natural history in many public libraries, schools, and part of the state. About eight thousand teenagers have had the full course of 17 full classes. At this annual meeting in March, the members will be asked to do a better job to reach more people and faster.

The Audubon orators agree with all the others: "We must teach the younger generation not to make our mistakes all over again."

One of the unusual fishing stories of all time, a mighty god yarn to say the least, has just arrived from a friend from Nassau, Bahamas. Don McCants is the author of the beautifully illustrated and interesting book, just being published, entitled "The Fisherman's Guide to Nassau, Bahamas." The cover, a four-color printing job, shows Don casting brown-colored coral rocks

right into the water of a sunburned beach. Of course, Florida people mostly all think the Bahamas belong to Florida, or should; and no doubt the reverse is true in the Islands around the British Isles, where, which just makes the yarn Don has just sent all the more interesting! So, readers, I give you the Rt. Hon. McCants, author and fisherman extraordinaire, in his own words:

"The Old Year went out like a light for one lone 182-pound Allison tuna that wandered into Nassau Harbour for reasons of its own."

"A boatman named Anderson Mortimer, on New Year's Eve day at the Paradise Tower on Hog Island, just across the harbour from the City of Nassau, saw the fish swimming in a narrow, 5-foot deep cove that cuts through the island.

"Armed with a two-pronged type of small harpoon the boatman struck the tuna, made the fisherman metal into the side of the fish.

"The Allison struggled, the lines loose, showing no more concern than he would have for any other fish. Once more Mortimer sank the instrument into the tuna, only to have it pull free again.

"This time the grins were bent out of shape and the boatman, who had been sunburned under his ebony hide, took time out to straighten and sharpen the prongs and to procure a heavier line to affix to the tuna's head.

"A third strike came with the same fate as the first two, but a fourth lung set the iron deep into the Allison's head. Then the boatman, with a look of triumph, hauled the fish up onto the bank in the dark, dodging rocks and small trees, gaining and losing line. The fight started at 8:45 and lasted until 10:30."

"When the tuna finally was whipped, his captor enlisted the aid of a crew from a nearby yacht and the Allison was hoisted onto the bank. From there it was hauled by hand to Nassau Yacht Haven where it was weighed. The 182-pound Allison was 9 pounds heavier than the largest Allison ever to be taken in Atlantic waters on rod and reel.

"What the tuna was doing in shallow water is a mystery that even Dr. F. G. Walton Smith of the University of Miami's Marine Biology department was unable to explain.

"Smith, in Nassau at the time the fish was captured, removed the gill rakers and took them to Miami where they will be used in connection with the University's current tuna research program.

Internal Revenue Commissioners T. Coleman Andrews made it a point to group us recently, and we decided to call him his hand. So: an essay contest for Florida high school students; subject, "Your Government in the Tax Field"; words, best entry (boy and girl) from each school mailed to my office by March 5. Winners—boy and girl and their teacher—a free trip to Washington and, for other things, a luncheon with a cabinet officer. (See-Treas.)

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, chairman of the Board of East Air Lines, will make the round trip lecture from nearest EAL point, commissioners Andrews will help make sightseeing arrangements and set up the luncheon. Maurice of the Washington Hotel Association, will provide rooms. State School Superintendent Tom Bailey is passing the word to all schools. (They're off!)

Now comes the part of the story out of the woods. George Storer and Leon McAskill upon 25th anniversary of Miami Beach Sun—Senator Holland and I have joined in resolution to establish... National Library Day.

Convinced they should be in use, I am asking probe of military airports surplus to military but not yet released.

For the past year, Field One (DePunck Springs) doesn't make much sense to us, so Senator Holland, Congressman Sikes and I have persuaded the Air Force to review the whole situation. Last summer, former Secretary McKay's Florida trip told him on Everglades Park "the most unusual one in the world" . . . In Tampa for the Gasparilla fete, I was able to report everybody on Capitol

halls observed.

The NFA members that participated on the judging team for our local chapter were Hoover Tolbert, Willie J. Barber and

David Kindall. The results

from this contest will be given in the next NFA news letter sent down by the State officials.

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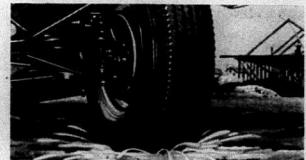
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## NEGRO NEWS

### EVERGLADES VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Now that the first semester is over and the grades have been tabulated and compiled, the following eight students have been given the honor roll: Barbara Cato, Marion Sherrard, Margaret Allen, Clarence Jasper and Freddie Boatwright.

Recent addition to the class are as follows: Harold, Don

Juanita Johnson, and Eddie Q. Oato, and a Home Nursing skit by White and Carrie M. O'Neal.

Mrs. Allison, the director of Red Cross Home Nursing, gave a talk to the students. She also thanked Mrs. I. Davis County Nurse, and Mrs. E. Moore, Home Making Instructor, for their fine work.

Mrs. O. L. Lyons of the East Coast, B. H. Bishop, Associate Director of Nursing, Education from Lantana, Florida, was one of the visitors who gave a short talk. Mrs. Allison, the husband of Mrs. Allison, was present at the meeting.

Mrs. Ernestine B. Moore presented 31 girls with Home Nursing certificates and 50 girls with Mother and Baby Care certificates. Mrs. Davis received an Instructor certificate for the teaching of Mother and Baby Care.

### NHA State Fair News

Sixteen New Homemakers of America left for the State Fair Friday morning at 1:00 am along with our sponsor, Mrs. E. Moore, who was accompanied by Mrs. O. L. Lyons. We arrived in the fair grounds, Tampa 2:00 am Friday morning.

The first main event was the education program, which we attended and enjoyed very much. We were joined by 4-H Club members and students in the demonstration contest. The Mrs. Cato, Margaret Allen, Bessie M. George, and Mendell Shuler.

The above four are very capable speakers and the judges who have a very hard time selecting the winners are I am sure.

Some of the attractions that were seen, were the many exhibits, the latest electrical equipment and appliances, the flower exhibits and the Horticulture exhibition. We saw and enjoyed the show, Harlem in Havana.

At 5:00 pm we left the fair and arrived home at 12:30 pm, N.H.A. Day.

The chapter members have been quite busy all last week getting ready to attend NFA and NHA Day at the State Fair held in Tampa, Florida, Friday, February 19, 1954.

The classes in Red Cross Home Nursing and Mother and Baby Care were impressive.

Some on the highlights were a trio by Christine McCants, George Miller and Annie Pearl Harris. "You'll Never Walk Alone" A sweet skit by Mary Brewer, Supervisor of Negro Schools.

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